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Applicant(s): Kimihito Yamasaki et al.

Invention: INFORMATION COMMUNICATON DEVICE, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION METHOD,
REMOTEMANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING COMPUTER
PROGRAM FOR INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 4-10 and 33-35, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.